

Kindly add new claims 8 and 9 as follows.

8. (New) A lid of a secondary battery as claimed in claim 4 wherein said sealing member is made of a fluororesin.

9. (New) A lid of a secondary battery as claimed in claim 4 wherein said sealing member comprises a flat plate having a hole to form said flange portion, and a cylindrical portion that is separate from said flange portion.

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